

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 22nd, 1895.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I have the honor to inform you that I have invited proposals for the printing of twenty thousand (20,000) Copies of "Index or Catalogues of the Coins and Medals of the Cabinet," forty-eight (48) pages and cover, similar to that of 1891--and have received the following proposals, Avil Printing Co., \$265.00

G. V. Town & Son, 320.00

Burk & McFettridge Co., 395.00

I would recommend awarding the contract to the Avil Printing Co., and will thank you to approve this award promptly, for the reason, that the time is limited, and I desire that the work may be done and bill presented and paid from appropriation of the fiscal year ending 1895, (and Supplemental Account).

Very respectfully,

(signed) Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

*Note. Authorized by L/m.
bill to be paid from
Approp. Fiscal Year ending 1896.*

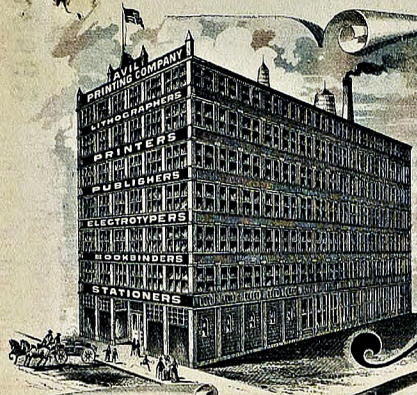
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Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't,

U. S. Mint, Phila.

My Dear Sir:-

We will print twenty thousand (20,000) copies of "Index of the Coins and Medals of the Cabinet of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia," forty-eight (48) pages and cover, similar to that of 1891, for Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$265.00).

If the copy is furnished us upon Monday next we will guarantee to deliver same before the 15th of July.

Very truly yours,

AVIL PRINTING CO.

PER Charles H. Clarke
SECRETARY.

Francis S. Kelly
Treasurer
and Postmaster

Received June 21/95
J. E. Emack

529 Chestnut St.

Philada., June 21st 1895.

Major Herman Kretz

Superintendent of the Mint,

Dr Sir:

We can furnish 20,000
copies Catalogue of the Cabinet of Coins & medals
in the U. S. Mint, 48 pp: in all, for Three
hundred and twenty dollars, (\$320.=)

This will give 8 additional pages which will be ample.

Respectfully Submitted

G. V. Brown & Son

Recd June 21/95
 2500 J.E. Johnson

Burk & McFetridge Co.
 Printers, Lithographers and Publishers.
 306 and 308 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia 6/20 1895

Mr. Hermann Kretz

Superintendent

The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the
 19th, requesting estimate would say:
 We will furnish you with 20,000
 Pamphlets, 48 pages & cover, entitled
 "Index to the Coins & Medals," for the
 sum of 395.00. The work will
 be delivered on or before the desired
 time July 15th. The paper for inside &
 cover to be similar to the printed copy for
 1891 Catalogue. The type like sample herewith.
 Trusting that the above will prove satisfactory
 & thanking you for your consideration.

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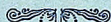
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H. FERKLER

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

1123 Chestnut Street



Printing

Philadelphia, June 20 1895 -

Hanna Knit Esq

Dear Sir:

The book of Coins and Medals
sent to me for Estimate of 20,000.
I could not handle before the mid-
dle of August. Knowing the same
to be wanted by middle of July,
I beg to say I could not do
same.

I thank you kindly for
the privilege of estimating,
and trusting I may have a
chance in something else

I am truly yours

H. Ferklers

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C., 29th, 1895.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I return herewith the proposals received by you for printing catalogue of the coins and medals in the cabinet of the Mint.

I would add that if the dates of the coins were given in the catalogue it would add to its value. The catalogue should be brought up to date.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 29th, 1895-

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns proposals for
printing Catalogue of
Coins & Medals in Cabinet

Rec'd
July 30, 1895

No. of Inclosures,

[Letter One:]

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(signed) Herman Kretz,
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[Noted at bottom:]

Note. Authorized by L/M.
Bill to be paid from apprin. Fiscal year ending 1896.

[Letter Two:]

Avil Co.
Printers, Lithographers, Electrotypers and Bookbinders.
Philadelphia,
June 21, 1895

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U.S. Mint, Phila.

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Very truly yours,
Avil Printing Co.
Per Charles H. Clarke.
Secretary.

[Blurred text noted at bottom of letter:]

Accepted by [illegible] of Supt. [illegible].
James E. MacLaue, Custodian.

[Noted on back:]

Frank S. Holby
Treasurer
And Printing Co.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 190

[Letter Three:]

Received June 21 /95
U.S.M. J.E. MacL.

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G.V. Town & Son

[Letter Four:]

Burk & McFetridge Co.
Printers, Lithographers and Publishers
Philadelphia,
June 20, 1895

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Superintendent
The Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia

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We are yours truly,
Burk & McFetridge Co.
P. McPherson

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[Letter Five:]

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Printing
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[Letter Six:]

[Abstract:] Returns proposals for printing catalogue of coins & medals in Cabinet.

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